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E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: PLOS

SUBJECT:STRATEGY FOR INTERSESSIONAL CONSULTATIONS ON LAW OF
THE SEA

FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM THE ACTING SECRETARY

1. THE SIXTH SESSION OF THE CURRENT (THIRD) LAW OF THE SEA
CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD IN NEW YORK IN MAY 1977 FOR AT LEAST
SEVEN WEEKS. IN ORDER TO PREPARE FOR THIS SESSION THE
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CONCLUSION OF THE LOS NEGOTIATIONS.

2. YOUR HOST COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED AS
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3. MEANTIME, THIS MESSAGE IS INTENDED TO OPEN A DIALOGUE WITH YOU ON LOS ISSUES. WE WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE RECEIVING YOUR COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS AS TO HOW WE MIGHT MOST EFFECTIVELY USE THIS MIX TO INFLUENCE YOUR HOST GOVERNMENT ON LOS ISSUES, BEARING IN MIND THAT THE COMPLEXITY AND PECULIARITIES OF THESE ISSUES WILL ALSO AFFECT OUR CHOICE OF THE KIND OF APPROACHES TO MAKE. SPECIFICALLY, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO KNOW EXACTLY BY WHOM (NAMES AND TITLES) AND AT WHAT LEVELS THE LOS DECISIONS IN YOUR COUNTRY ARE CURRENTLY BEING MADE. HAVE THERE BEEN ANY RECENT CHANGES IN KEY LOS DECISION-MAKERS? ARE THERE INPUTS FROM SUCH SECTORS AS THE MILITARY, THE BUSINESS OR THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITIES ETC.? HOW INFLUENTIAL ARE SUCH INPUTS? DOES THE GOVERNMENT RELY ON THESE SECTORS FOR EXPERTISE? WHAT ARE THE BEST MEANS OF REACHING THE LOS DECISION-MAKERS AND WHAT SHOULD BE THE MANNER AND TIMING OF OUR APPROACHES? DOES YOUR GOVERNMENT CLOSELY INSTRUCT ITS LOS DELEGATION OR DOES IT TEND TO CONCENTRATE ALL OF ITS AVAILABLE EXPERTISE IN ITS DELEGATION? ARE THERE ANY BILATERAL CONSIDERATIONS WHICH MIGHT AFFECT OUR LOS CONSULTATIONS? WE LEAVE IT TO YOUR DISCRETION WHETHER YOU WOULD WISH TO APPROACH YOUR HOST GOVERNMENT IN CONNECTION WITH THESE QUESTIONS.

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